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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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| FOR: | SYSTEM MANAGEMENT INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD |

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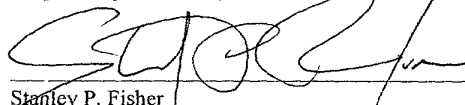
- ☒ 9 sheets of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings.
- ☒ A Notice of Priority to claim priority date of June 28, 2000.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd., Hitachi Software Engineering Co., Ltd. and Hitachi Electronics Services Co., Ltd.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement with PTO Form 1449.
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- ☒ An Executed Declaration

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